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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Zhijiang Wang, et al.

Application No.: 09/824,188

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For: HIGH POWER HIGH EFFICIENCY
CLADDING PUMPING FIBER LASER

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) In an optical fiber including:
a core doped with active species,
an inner cladding surrounding the core,
an outer cladding surrounding the inner cladding,

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